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Mr. James Trimarchi
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center
100 Hospital Drive
Bennington, VT 05201

RE: Docket No. GMCB-017-15con, Purchase and Installation of Replacement of Boilers and Related Construction of a 3,600 Square Foot Building to House Boiler, Project Cost: \$3,750,000.

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the revised application for the above referenced project. We are still reviewing the application and may have further questions. At this time, please respond to the following:

1. If environmental remediation were to be needed, identify the contingency plan for financing any required remediation.
2. Identify the decrease in annual operating expenses related to reduced staff expense resulting from the project. (See Application, page 14.)
3. Provide a detailed explanation of the impact the project will have on charges, rates and net patient revenue.

In responding, please restate the question in bold font and respond in unbolded font. Send the original and two hard copies with the Verification Under Oath to me at the Green Mountain Care Board, 89 Main Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05620. Also send an identical electronic PDF copy to donna.jerry@vermont.gov

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna Jerry
Donna Jerry
Senior Health Policy Analyst

